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AT ATHENAI AIR BASE

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1. AS POINTED OUT IN PARA 3 OF REFTTEL, IT WAS NOT INITIALLY CLEAR WHAT EXACTLY MINISTER OF EMPLOYMENT LASKARIS HAD PROMISED STRIKING GREEK WORKERS AT ATHENAI AIR BASE ON JUNE 13 WHICH LED TO THE TERMINATION OF THE STRIKE. AS A RESULT OF SUBSEQUENT CHECKING BY THE EMBASSY, IT NOW APPEARS THAT LASKARIS DID NOT (A) REFER TO THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS WHO LACKED WORK PERMITS NOR (B) DID HE STATE THAT HIS MINISTRY WOULD COMMUNICATE WITH USAFE HQS IN GERMANY TO SEEK WAGE COMPENSATION FOR THOSE WORKERS WHO HAD BEEN ON STRIKE.

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2. HOWEVER, LASKARIS APPARENTLY DID PLEDGE THAT THOSE

GREEK WORKERS ALREADY DISMISSED WHO HAD SERVED AS
FLIGHT LINE TECHNICIANS WOULD BE HIRED BY OLYMPIC
AIRLINES (OR THE HELLENIC AIR FORCE) AND THAT THE
OTHER DISMISSED EMPLOYEES WOULD ALSO BE GIVEN
JOBS BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT.
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